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Hongkong, October 17, 1896. 846

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Notices of Firms.

NOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing and entered into on the 30th October, 1896, between the Undersigned LI PO and LI YING, under the style of LEE YEE WO, at 22, New West Street, Victoria, to construct a Catchwater to the West of Tai Tam Reservoir for the Government of Hongkong, has This Day been DISSOLVED by Mutual Consent, and that the Work will be undertaken and completed by LI YING Alone, to whom all communications must be addressed and by whom all DEBTS of the PARTNERSHIP will be PAID.

Notice is further given that the said LI YING will NOT be RESPONSIBLE for any Personal DEBTS contracted by LI PO.

Notified by LI PO (李保) and LI YING (李英) of the LEE YEE WO Shop (李義和號仝啓).

Dated 12th December, 1896. 2530

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS hitherto Carried on under the Name of HARRY WICKING will in future be Conducted under the Style of HARRY WICKING & Co.

MR. GEORGE HARRY DANN is authorised to Sign the FIRM from this date.

HARRY WICKING.

Hongkong, 28th November, 1896. 2395

THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above COMPANY will be held at the OFFICE of the Company No. 9, Praya Central, on THURSDAY, the 31st December, 1896, at Noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the DIRECTORS and the Statement of Accounts to September 30th, 1896, and for the election of Directors and Auditors. The Register of Shares will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 16th Instant, till THURSDAY, the 31st Instant, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer SHARES can be Registered.

By order of the Board of Directors,
JAMES B. DUNCAN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, December 18, 1896. 2543

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Hongkong, December 21, 1896. 2616

Intimations.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

In the Matter of the Estate of JOHN HEINRICH NORTHMANN, Mercantile Assistant, late of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, *Deceased.*

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour JOHN WORRELL CARRINGTON, C.M.G., D.C.L., LL.D., Chief Justice, has, by virtue of Section 3 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1870, made an Order limiting to the 15TH JANUARY, 1897, the time for sending in CLAIMS against the said Estate.

All Creditors are hereby required to send their CLAIMS to the Undersigned before the said date.

Dated the 26th November, 1896.

J. W. NORTON-KYSHE,
Registrar and Official Administrator.
2517

In the Matter of the TRADE MARKS *Ordinances.*

NOTICE is hereby given that HO KWING SHAN, of No. 46, Bonham Stand, Victoria, Hongkong, DEALER in MATCHES, did on the 10th day of August, 1896, apply to HIS EXCELLENCY the GOVERNOR, under the provisions of Ordinances No. 16 of 1873 and 20 of 1893, for leave to Register a TRADE MARK in the Joint Names of himself and CHAN TAK SHAN, trading under the Firm Name of CHEUNG LOONG, and of NG CHO KING trading under the Firm Name of SAM SHING WING, at No. 136, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, and of YUNG SIU YAN and YUNG HON FUNG trading under the Firm Names of TUNG MOW TAI and HANG WO at No. 31 Bonham Stand, Victoria, aforesaid, in the Register of TRADE MARKS.

The said TRADE MARK is intended to be used in respect of MATCHES and consists of a representation of 5 FLYING BATS.

Hongkong, the 31st day of October, 1896.

H. L. DENNYS,
Solicitor for the said HO KWING SHAN.
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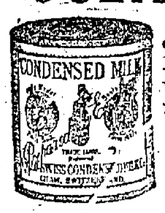
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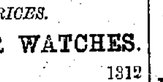
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Hongkong, December 26, 1896. 2572

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Hongkong, December 19, 1896. 2580

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NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY General MEETING of this Company will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, on TUESDAY, the 29th day of December, 1896, at 11.30 a.m., when Special Resolutions will be proposed to Alter and Amend the Articles of Association. A Copy of proposed alterations has been posted to the registered address of each Shareholder and any Shareholder who fails to receive a Copy can have one by applying to the General Manager.

By order,

W. G. WINTERBURN,
General Manager.

Hongkong, December 21, 1896. 2587

JAPANESE FINE ART CURIOS.

KUHN & KOMOR,

21 & 23, Queen's Road, Hongkong; 35, Water Street, Yokohama; and 36, Division Street, Kobe.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

A TERRIBLE COUGH.
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A TERRIBLE COUGH.

"94, Commercial Road, Peckham, July 12.
"Dear Sir,—I am a poor hand at expressing my feelings, but I should like to thank you. Your lozenges have done wonders in relieving my terrible cough. Since I had the operation of 'Tracheotomy' (the same as the late Emperor of Germany, and unlike him, thank God, I am still alive) performed at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, no one could possibly have had a more violent cough; it was so bad at times that it quite exhausted me. The mucous, which was very copious and hard, has been softened, and I have been able to get rid of it without difficulty.—I am, sir, yours truly, J. HILL."

A DOCTOR'S TESTIMONY.
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"South Park, Cardiff, South Wales, Sept. 28, 1892.
"I have, indeed, great pleasure in adding my testimony to your excellent preparation of Cough Lozenges, and I have prescribed it now for the last eight years in my hospitals and private practice, and found it of great benefit. I often suffer from Chronic Bronchitis; your Lozenge is the only remedy which gives me immediate ease. Therefore I certainly and most strongly recommend your Lozenges to the public who may suffer from Catarrh, Bronchitis, Winter Cough, or any kind of Pulmonary Irritation.—Yours truly,
"A. GABRIEL, M.D., L.R.C.P. and L.M. Edinburgh
L.R.C.S. and L.M. Edinburgh."

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"IT IS 75 YEARS AGO" since KEATING'S COUGH LOZENGES were first made, and the sale is larger than ever, because they are unrivalled in the relief and cure of Winter Cough, Asthma, and Bronchitis; one alone gives relief.

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Keating's Cough Lozenges, the unrivalled remedy for COUGHS, HOARSENESS, and THROAT TROUBLES are sold in Bottles by all Chemists.

Rowland's Odonto

An antiseptic, preservative, and aromatic dentifrice, which whitens the teeth, prevents and arrests decay, and sweetens the breath. It contains no mineral acids, no gritty matter or injurious astringents, keeps the mouth, gums, and teeth free from the unhealthy action of germs in organic matter between the teeth. Is the most wholesome tooth powder for ladies and children, and being most beautifully perfumed it is a perfect toilet luxury for ladies who value the appearance of their own and their children's teeth. 2s. 9d. per box.

ROWLAND'S MACASSAR OIL

Has been known for 100 years as the best preserver and beautifier of the hair, it prevents it falling off or turning grey, strengthens weak hair, and eradicates scurf and dandruff; it is unsurpassed as a brilliantine for the beard and moustaches, to which it imparts a soft and silky appearance. It is also sold in a golden colour for fair-haired children; it is most exquisitely perfumed.

ROWLAND'S KALYDOR

A soothing and emollient milk for the face, and is most cooling to the skin in hot climates; it removes freckles, tan, sunburn, roughness and redness of the skin, pimples, cutaneous eruptions, &c., and produces soft fair skin, and a lovely delicate complexion; it is warranted free from any mineral poisons and is absolutely harmless. Bottles, 2s. 9d. and 4s. 6d.; sold by Druggists and Stores.

IMPORTANT CAUTION.—Be sure to ask for Rowland's Macassar Oil, Kalydor and Odonto, of 20, Hatton Garden, London, and see that each article bears their signature in red ink; all others are worthless and poisonous imitations; 100 years prove that Rowlands' are the best and only genuine.

SERRAVALLO'S

Ferruginous Quinine,

THE GREAT AUSTRIAN TONIC

OF

PERUVIAN BARK AND IRON,

OVER 300 MEDICAL CERTIFICATES Notifying its great strength-giving properties and at the same time being of an

EXQUISITE TASTE.

Sole Agents for Hongkong:—

A. S. WATSON & Co., Hongkong.

Hongkong, August 22, 1896. 1702

Intimations.

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION

No. 72.

NOTICE is hereby given that FRIDAY the 1st January 1897, will be observed as HOLIDAY at the KOWLOON CUSTOMS OFFICE.

Work at the Opium Examination Office and Customs Stations will proceed as usual.

H. M. HILLIER,
Commissioner of Customs for Kowloon and District.

CUSTOM HOUSE,
Kowloon, 26th December, 1896. 2593

SUITABLE FOR

XMAS AND NEW YEAR PRESENTS.

JUST ARRIVED.

AN Immense ASSORTMENT of the BEST ENGLISH AND FRENCH GENERAL JEWELLERY, WATCHES AND FANCY GOODS.

PRICES MODERATE.

LEVY HERMANOS.

Hongkong, December 11, 1896. 2511

THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TWELFTH ORDINARY General MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICES of the Company, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, on TUESDAY, the 29th day of December, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 30th November, 1896.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd to 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

Hongkong, December 22, 1896. 2600

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IN accordance with Section 120 of the Articles of Association, the General Agents, with the approval of the Consulting Committee will on the 2nd January, 1897, Issue Interest WARRANTS of $5 per SHARE PAYABLE at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, the same being at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum on the paid-up Capital of the OFFICE for the year 1896.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents,
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

Hongkong, December 16, 1896. 2545

A WONDERFUL MEDICINE.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

are universally admitted to be

Worth a Guinea a Box.

FOR BILIOUS AND NERVOUS DISORDERS, Sick Headache, Loss of Appetite, Scurvy and Blotches on the Skin, Disturbed Sleep, &c.

For females of all ages they are invaluable.

The 1/1½d. boxes contain 56 Pills. Price, 50 Cents a Box.

Prepared only by the Proprietor,

THOMAS BEECHAM, St. Helen's, England.

Sole Agents for Hongkong and China:—

WATKINS & Co., 66, Queen's Road. 16

To Let.

TO LET.

5-ROOMED BUNGALOW 'RHEDA,' BONHAM ROAD.

Apply to

CHINA MERCHANTS' S. N. Co.,
No. 22, Praya West.

Hongkong, June 8, 1896. 1177

TO LET.

From 1st December, 1896.

CRAIGMIN EAST; FIVE ROOMS, TENNIS LAWN, &c.

Apply to

DENISON & RAM.

Hongkong, November 27, 1896. 2322

TO LET.

IDLEWILD, SEYMOUR ROAD. WESTBOURNE VILLAS, BONHAM ROAD.

Apply to

LINSTEAD & DAVIS.

Hongkong, December 1, 1896. 2411

TO LET.

NOS. 2 and 3, STEWART TERRACE (THE PEAK).

Apply to

J. W. NOBLE.

Hongkong, August 28, 1896. 1742

TO LET.

DWELLING HOUSES—
Nos. 2 and 4, RIPON TERRACE.
"HARFORD," at MAGAZINE GAP.
"THE KENNELS," at MAGAZINE GAP.
'RAVENSHILL' EAST and WEST.
GODOWNS in BLUE BUILDINGS.
ERANIE'S BUNGALOW, at KOWLOON.

Apply to

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST. MENT & AGENCY Co., LTD.

Hongkong, December 23, 1896. 2185

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

FORTH STUART, British ship, Captain Vanstone—Standard Oil Co.

FRED. P. LITCHFIELD, American barque, Captain W. W. Hardy.—Order.

STANFIELD, British barque, Captain Wilson—Master.

Notices to Consignees.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. *Chunsang* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after the 28th Instant, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at East Point.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, December 24, 1896. 2614

STEAMSHIP *SYDNEY*.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from BORDEAUX ex Steamships *Antilles* and *Ville de Dunkerque* in connection with the above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables—are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LD., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 9 a.m. To-DAY (Thursday), the 24th Inst., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after WEDNESDAY, the 30th December, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before WEDNESDAY, the 30th December, or they will not be recognised.

All Damaged Packages will be examined on WEDNESDAY, the 30th December, at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, December 24, 1896. 2610

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR NEW YORK *VIA* SUEZ CANAL.

TO FOLLOW THE S.S. *Alsoun* AND *Claverhill*.



The Steamship *Radley*, Capt. TALLACK, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 27th Instant, at Daylight.

To be followed by the S.S. *Morven*, on or about the 15th January, 1897.

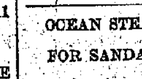
For Freight or Passage, apply to

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.

Hongkong, December 22, 1896. 2600

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.



The Co.'s Steamship *Hailoong*, Captain DAVIS, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 27th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, December 24, 1896. 2612

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).

The Co.'s Steamship *Zafiro*, Captain COBBAN, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 28th Instant, at 4 p.m.

This Steamer has superior Accommodation for Passengers.

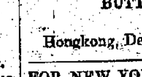
For Freight or Passage, apply to

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, December 23, 1896. 2604

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, *VIA* SUEZ CANAL.



The Co.'s Steamship *Achilles*, Captain HARVEY, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 28th Instant.

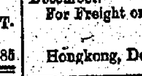
For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, December 23, 1896. 2605

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SANDAKAN AND KUDAT.



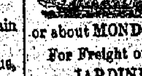
The Co.'s Steamship *Ducalion*, Capt. B. BRANCH, will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 29th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, December 19, 1896. 2589

FOR NEW YORK *VIA* SUEZ CANAL.



The German Steamship *Cassius*, Captain UNRUH, will load here for the above Port and will be despatched towards end of December.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, December 11, 1896. 2508

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FOR LONDON *VIA* SUEZ CANAL.



The Steamship *Glengarry*, Capt. FERGUSON, will be despatched as above on or about MONDAY, the 4th January, 1897.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, December 19, 1896. 2577

Shipping.

Steamers.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.



The Co.'s Steamship *Chelydra*, Captain R. CASS, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 29th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, December 24, 1896. 2612

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG.

(Calling at NAPLES for landing Passengers if sufficient inducement offers).

(Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL AND BREMEN.)



The Steamship *Oceana*, Captain H. FORMES, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 30th Instant, at Daylight.

This Steamer has superior Accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, December 22, 1896. 2599

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

JAPAN-EUROPE LINE.

MONTHLY SERVICE.

FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, PORT SAID, MARSEILLES, NEWCASTLE, ANTWERP, ZAANDAM AND LONDON.



The Co.'s Steamship *Kagoshima Maru*, Captain TRENT, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 5th January, at Noon, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, December 24, 1896. 2616

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR NEW YORK *VIA* SUEZ CANAL.



The Co.'s Steamship *Polyphemus*, Captain GOODWIN, will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 15th January, 1897.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

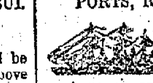
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Agents.

Hongkong, December 19, 1896. 2584

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON, *VIA* STRAITS AND USUAL PORTS OF CALL.

(Taking Cargo at through rates for GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, CONTINENTAL PORTS, RIVER PLATE, &c.)



The Co.'s Steamship *Pakling*, H. L. ALLEN, Commander, will be despatched as above on or about the 17th January, 1897.

For Freight, etc., apply to

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, December 21, 1896. 2531

FOR NEW YORK *VIA* SUEZ CANAL

TO FOLLOW THE S. S. *Polyphemus*.



The Steamship *Port Adelaide*, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about 30th January, 1897.

S. S. *Eneryia*, to sail about 14th Feb., 1897.

S. S. *Strathleven*, to sail about 28th Feb., 1897.

A 'Warrack' Steamer, to sail about 15th March 1897.

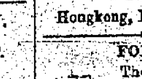
For Freight or Passage, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, December 22, 1896. 2602

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.



The British Barque *Sumbawa*, REHBERG, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.

Hongkong, December 7, 1896. 2471

FOR NEW YORK.

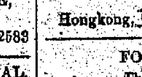
The 3/3 *A.I.I.* 3/m. Amer. Ship *William H. Smith*, WILSON, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

CARLOWITZ & Co.

Hongkong, October 19, 1896. 2114

FOR NEW YORK.



The 3/3 *L.I.I.* American Barque *Penobscot*, Capt. MACULDER, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

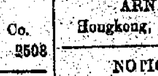
For Freight, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, November 30, 1896. 2408

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.



The 100 *A.I.* Iron 4-mast British barque *Matterhorn*, Captain J. WILLIAMS, will soon be ready to load for the above Port and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, November 28, 1896. 2389

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION OF

POSTAGE STAMPS,

ON

TUESDAY,

29th December, 1896, commencing at 3 p.m.,

at Zetland Street, No. 2.

Stamps now on view!
Catalogues ready.

PAUL BREWITT,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 24, 1896. 2615

KELLY & WALSH, LTD.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

ENGLISH-MADE JEWELERY from J. W. BENSON of Ludgate Hill and Bond Street.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS—for all ages.

HANDSOMELY BOUND GIFT BOOKS.

BOXES OF WATER COLOURS and MATHEMATICAL INSTRUMENTS.

WRITING CASES, CARD CASES, POCKET BOOKS, &c.

CHOICE MANILA CIGARS.

ENGRAVINGS, by FAMOUS ARTISTS.

CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR'S CARDS—a Splendid Collection.

ART CALENDARS.

LETTS' AND OTHER DIARIES.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

Hongkong, December 19, 1896. 2578

To-day's Advertisements.

NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business, on FRIDAY, the 1st January, 1897.

For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,'
T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,'
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

For 'The National Bank of China, Limited,'
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,
Chief Manager.

For 'The Mercantile Bank of India, Limited,'
J. W. R. TAYLOR,
Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Banque de l'Indo-Chine, Hongkong Agency,'
M. LACAZE,
pro Manager.

For the 'Bank of China and Japan, Ltd.,' Hongkong,
CHANTREY INCHBALD,
Manager.

For the 'Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd.,'
NAO. NABEKRA,
Agent.

Hongkong, December 26, 1896. 2618

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 29th Dec., 1896, at 2.30 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,—

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,

(For Sundry Accounts,)

comprising:—

BLUE PLUSH-COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITE.
BLACKWOOD CABINET CURIO STAND, STANDS and STOOLS.
MARBLETOP CENTRE and SIDETABLES.
BEVELLED GLASS OVERMANTELS, PICTURES, and ORNAMENTS. CARPETS and HEARTH RUGS.
EXTENSION DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD with BEVELLED GLASS, DINNER WAGGONS, CHEFFONIER, GLASS BOOK CASE and WRITING DESKS.
CROCKERY, GLASS and PLATED WARE.
DOUBLE and SINGLE IRON BEDSTEADS.
DOUBLE and SINGLE WARDROBES, WARDROBES with BEVELLED GLASS DOORS, CAMPHOR-WOOD CHEST of DRAWERS, DRESSING TABLE and MARBLETOP WASHSTANDS,
&c., &c.

Also,

SUNDRY EFFECTS

belonging to the Estate of the late Captain WM. G. PEARNE,

comprising:—

GOLD STUDS, SLEEVE LINKS, SCARF PIN and PENCIL CASE, 1 SNUFF BOX.
SWORD and BELT. DRESSING and WRITING CASES, CASH BOX, &c.
SUNDRY BOOKS, &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 26, 1896. 2620

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship *Chingtu* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN Co., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon on the 31st December, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on THURSDAY, the 31st Dec., at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 31st December will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

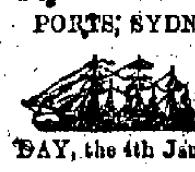
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, December 26, 1896. 2614

To-day's Advertisements.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.



The Co.'s Steamship *Tsinan*, Captain RAMSAY, will be despatched on MONDAY, the 4th January, at 4 p.m.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon is situated forward of the Engines. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly-qualified Surgeon is carried, and the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, *Agents.*

Hongkong, December 26, 1896. 2606

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

December 24 :—

Szechuen, British str., from Canton.

Radnorshire, British str., 2,700, F. Davies, R.N.R., Amoy Dec. 23, General.—DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.

Ching Wo, Chinese str., 2,270, Harris, Glasgow via Liverpool Nov. 8, and Singapore Dec. 17, General.—HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

December 25 :—

Pechili, British str., from Canton.

Feiching, Chinese str., from Canton.

Progress, German str., 687, P. Brandt, Haiphong Dec. 23, Rice.—A. R. MARTY.

Loo Sok, British str., 1,020, Jas. B. Jackson, Bangkok and Hoihow Dec. 16, General.—YUEN FAT HONG.

Chi Yuen, Chinese steamer, 1,211, O. R. Null, Shanghai Dec. 22, General.—C. M. S. N. Co.

Palawan, British steamer, 2,995, C. E. Baker, Yokohama Dec. 26, General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Lyeemoon, German steamer, 1,238, G. Heuermann, Shanghai Dec. 12, General.—SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hailoong, British steamer, 964, W. Davis, Tamsui and Coast ports, Dec. 24, General.—DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP Co.

December 26 :—

Ask, Danish steamer, 654, H. Hygom, Haiphong Dec. 23, and Hoihow 24, General.—A. R. MARTY.

Choysang, British steamer, 1,194, G. I. Bowker, Shanghai Dec. 22, and Swatow 25, General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Namyong, British steamer, 984, Nicol, Singapore Dec. 14, and Hoihow 24, General.—TOO TECK SENG.

DEPARTURES.

December 25 :—

Taksang, for Canton.
Independent, for Kobe.
Ingraban, for Touron.
Hector, for Singapore.
Dordogne, for Saigon.
Cheang Hock Kian, for Amoy.
Haitan, for Swatow.
Guthrie, for Australia.
Edward May, for Manila.

December 26 :—

Szechuen, for Shanghai.
Chi Yuen, for Canton.
Lyeemoon, for Canton.
Zaragoza, Mexican cruiser, for Singapore.

CLEARED.

Congo, for Manila.
Bylgia, for Taiwanfoo.
Radley, for Singapore and New York.
Wosang, for Swatow.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per *Ching Wo*, from Singapore, &c., 440 Chinese.

Per *Loo Sok* from Bangkok, 45 Chinese.

Per *Chi Yuen*, from Shanghai, 16 Chinese.

Per *Palawan*, from Yokohama: for Hongkong, Mr and Mrs Armitage, Mr Horne, and 2 Chinese; for Singapore, Mr Greig, and Mr Tallan; for Colombo, Mr and Mrs Jodrells, (2) Misses Jodrell's and maid; for Port Said, Mr and Mrs Gordon; for London, Dr Drew and Mr Hunt.

Per *Lyeemoon*, from Shanghai, Messrs Rehwoldt, G. Osmundsen, Kurreemuli, and Gulamuli and 101 Chinese.

Per *Hailoong*, from Tamsui, &c., Mr Yara, and 78 Chinese.

Per *Ask*, from Haiphong, 30 Chinese.

Per *Choysang*, from Shanghai, General W. D. Whipple, Mr C. W. C. Deering, and 47 Chinese.

Per *Namyong*, from Singapore, 16 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per *Ingraban*, for Touron, 60 Chinese.

Per *Cheung Hock Kian*, for Amoy, 150 Chinese.

Per *Haitan*, for Swatow, 150 Chinese.

Per *Guthrie*, for Australia, 2 Europeans and 6 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Loo Sok* reports: Fine weather and smooth sea to Cape Varella; from thence to Hoihow, strong N.E. gales and high sea; thence strong monsoon to Hongkong.

The Chinese steamer *Chi Yuen* reports: Shanghai to Namki, strong N.W. gale and heavy sea; thence to port, fresh N.E. monsoon, and fine weather.

The German steamer *Lyeemoon* reports: Fine weather, from port to port, wind from N.W. to N.E.

The British steamer *Hailoong* reports: Moderate to strong monsoon, North of Formosa Channel, very strong N.E. wind and high sea to Amoy; from thence to port, light N'ly and N.W. winds, smooth water. Steamers in Amoy: *Phrazang* and *Taisang*.

The British steamer *Choysang* reports: Moderate monsoon and sea, and fine weather.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—

For CANTON.—
Per *Powan*, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 27th December.

For HAIPHONG.—
Per *Doris*, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 27th December.

For MANILA.—
Per *Zafiro*, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the 28th December.

For SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.—
Per *Formosa*, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the 28th December.

For SHANGHAI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, VICTORIA, B.C., & TACOMA.—
Per *Victoria*, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 29th December.

For KUDAT & SANDAKAN.—
Per *Deucalion*, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 29th December.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

Daylight.—*Radley* leaves for New York.

Daylight.—*Hailoong* leaves for S'tow, &c.

Miscellaneous.

Goods per *Marquis Bacquehem* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Shipping.

4 p.m.—*Zafiro* leaves for Manila.

4 p.m.—*Formosa* leaves for Shanghai.

Miscellaneous.

Goods, per *Chunsang* undelivered after this date landed.

General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, December 29 :—
11.30 a.m.—Extraordinary Meeting of George Fenwick & Co., Limited, at the City Hall.
Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong High-Level Tramways Co., Limited, at the Registered Offices of the Company 38, and 40, Queen's Road Central.
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at Mr J. M. Armstrong's.
3 p.m.—Auction of Postage Stamps, at Mr Paul Brewitt's.

WEDNESDAY, December 30 :—
Goods per Steamer *Sydney* unclaimed after Noon subject to rent.
5.30 p.m.—Meeting of Eothen Mark Lodge.

THURSDAY, December 31 :—
Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Punjom Mining Company, Limited, at the Co.'s Office No. 9, Praya Central.
Goods per *Chingwo* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, (New Year's Day), 1897 :—
Kowloon Customs Office closes.
Local Banks close.

SATURDAY, January 2 :—
Interest Warrants of $5 on Shares of The Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., payable.

Hongkong Tides.

The Tide table given below has been compiled by the Nautical Almanac Office in London from the results of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1887-8-9.

The zero of the table is Low Water Ordinary Spring Tides, which has been found to be 2 feet below mean sea level.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 5 ft. 7 in., and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 12 ft. 9 in. to the height given in the table.

27th Dec. to 2nd January.

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	High Water. Hongkong Mean Time.	High Water. Height.	Low Water. Hongkong Mean Time.	Low Water. Height.
		h m	ft. in.	h m	ft. in.
Sun.	27	m 0 57	4 3	m 8 17	–0 2
		5 4 a	3 0	8 14 a	1 6
Mon.	28	m 2 27	3 5	m 9 0	0 4
		3 49 a	3 7	10 32 a	1 2
Tues.	29	m 4 12	2 9	m 9 50	0 10
		4 56 a	4 2	11 57 a	0 4
Wed.	30	m 5 51	2 4	m 10 37	1 2
		5 24 a	4 9		
Thur.	31	m 7 23	2 2	m 0 59	–0 6
		6 11 a	5 4	m 11 23	1 6
Fri.	1	m 8 40	2 2	m 1 54	–1 3
		6 57 a	5 9	0 9 a	1 7
Sat.	2	m 9 40	2 2	m 2 39	–1 9
		7 42 a	6 1	0 54 a	1 7

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BIRTHS.

At Yokohama, on the 21st December, the Wife of HARRY J. SHARP, of a Daughter.

On Sunday morning, the 21st Dec., at No. 14, Minghong Road, Shanghai, the wife of F. A. M. D'ALMEIDA, of a Son.

MARRIAGES.

On the 10th Dec., at H. B. M.'s Consulate-General, Shanghai, by Sir Nicholas J. Hannen, Consul-General, and afterwards at the Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Rev. H. C. Hodges, M.A., PHILIP ALEXANDER HARRINGTON, eldest son of Alexander Chambers, of Leytonstone, Essex, England, to MARGARET MARY (MAGGIE), eldest daughter of Edward BELBIN, of Shanghai.

At Dublin, on the 1st August, J. B. FITZGIBBON, I.M. Customs Service, to HELEN, youngest daughter of the late Dr James Benson, of Drumcolloher, Co. Limerick.

DEATHS.

At Shanghai, on the 20th December, ALFRED DAVIS, a native of Oldham, England, late of Ewo Cotton Mill, Shanghai, aged 39 years.

At Shanghai, on the 20th December, P. M. PETERSEN, late pilot at Ningpo, aged 56 years.

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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1896.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL.

(SUPPLIED THROUGH REUTER.)

OUTWARD BOUND :—*Balmoral*, Nov. 20th; *Oscar*, 27th; *Medusa*, Dec. 1st; *Frigga*, 4th; *Glenfarg*, *Keemun*, *Natal*, *Romney*, *Bengloe*, 8th; *Tantalus*, *Glamorganshire*, 11th; *Manila*, *Niobe*, *Bullmouth*, *Shanghai*, *Mogul*, *Ceres*, *Jens-Meinich*, *Riojun Maru*, 15th; *Melbourne*, *Priam*, *Diomed*, *Sarpedon*, *Adour*, 18th; *Oanfa*, *Prinz Heinrich*, *Vindobona*, *Tellus*, 22nd.

HOMEWARD BOUND :—*Helen Rickmers*, Dec. 1st; *Ceylon*, 2nd; *Glenshiel*, *Hertha*, 4th; *Menelaus*, *Oceanien*, 8th; *Dorothea Rickmers*, *Port Philip*, 11th; *Teucer*, 22nd.

Mails.

The P. & O. Co.'s s. s. *Rosetta*, with the ENGLISH MAIL of 27th November, left Singapore on Monday, the 21st Dec., at 1 p.m., and may expected here on or about Saturday, the 26th Dec. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on October 22nd.

The P. M. s. s. *City of Peking*, with the AMERICAN MAIL fo the 1st Dec., leaves Yokohama on Wednesday, the Dec. 23rd, at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 31st Dec.

The O. & O. s. s. *Doric*, with mails &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the 10th Dec.

The P. M. s. s. *China*, with mails &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the 19th Dec.

Steamers Expected.

The N. P. Co.'s s. s. *Olympia*, from Tacoma, has arrived at Yokohama and sails on the 18th Dec. for this port via other Japan ports.

The P. & O. Co.'s s. s. *Formosa* left Singapore for this port on the 21st Dec., at noon, and is expected here about 4 p.m. on Sunday, the 27th Dec.

The N. G. Ital. steamer *Letimbro* left Bombay on the 8th Dec., and may be expected here on or about the 28th Dec.

The P. & O. Co.'s s. s. *Mazagon* left Singapore for this port on the 22nd Dec., at noon.

The D. D. R. steamer *Senta*, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on the 22nd Dec., and may be expected here on or about the 29th Dec.

The O. S. S. Co.'s str. *Prometheus*, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 24th Dec. and may be expected here on or about the 30th Dec.

The s. s. *Lightning*, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port on the afternoon of Dec. 22nd.

The E. & A. steamer *Australian*, from Sydney &c., left Port Darwin on the 16th Dec., for Timor and this port.

The C. N. Co.'s steamer *Changsha*, from Australian ports, left Thursday Island on the 18th Dec., for Manila and this port, and may be expected to arrive here on or about Friday, the 1st January, 1897.

The N. P. S. Co.'s chartered steamer *Macduff* sailed from Tacoma for Yokohama on the 22nd Dec.

Latest Advices.

The C. P. R. Co.'s s. s. *Empress of Japan* from Hongkong, arrived at Amoy at 10 a.m. on Thursday, the 24th Dec., and left again at 6 p.m., on the same day for Shanghai.

The C. P. R. s. s. *Empress of China* from Kobe, arrived at Nagasaki, 5 a.m., on Friday, the 25th Dec., and left again at 3 p.m. on same day for Shanghai where she is expected on 4 a.m. on Sunday, the 3rd January.

ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.—SUNDAY AFTER XMAS.

Matins :—Venite, Hine; Psalms, Beethoven, Garrett & Troutbeck; To Deum & Jubilate, 131, Calkin in D; Anthem, 'With all Thy Hosts,' West; Hymn, 62; Kyrie & Creed, Stainer in F; Offertory Hymn, 67.

Evensong :—Psalms, Turle, Goss & Purcell; Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis, 139, (Burnett in F; Anthem, 'With all Thy Hosts,' West; Hymns, 58 & 379; Voluntary, 'For unto us,' (Messiah), Handel.

UNION CHURCH.—SUNDAY, DEC. 27.

11. a.m. :—Voluntary, Andante, Jos. Wenning; Hymn, No. 511 (St. Ann), Croft; Hymn, No. 510 (Chalvoy), Hayne; Hymn, No. 514 (Deerhurst), Langreen; Hymn, No. 512 (St. Sylvester), Dykes; Psalm, No. 90, (Double Chant), Soaper; Voluntary, Prelude and Fugue, Dr Gladstone.

6 p.m. :—Voluntary, 'Langsam,' Jos. Pilland; Hymn, No. 20 (2nd Tune), Goss; Hymn, No. 411 (1st Tune) Lausanne, Psalter; Hymn, No. 512 (St. Sylvester), Dykes; Hymn, No. 510 (Chalvoy), Hayne; Anthem, 26. 'Lead kindly light,' Sullivan; Voluntary 'Postlude,' Calkin.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH.—SUNDAY, DEC. 27.

10.30 a.m. :—Hymns, 687, 69, 686, 943.
6 p.m. :—Hymns, 564, 972, 610, 984; Psalms, CXXI-CXXII.

NEW PIANO and Organ Repairing Material and Machinery just to hand; also the latest Music. W. Robinson & Co.

H. E. Ng Choy, the newly-appointed Minister to the United States, &c., is expected in Hongkong in a few days.

THE death of Mr Rousseau, late Governor-General of French Indo-China, is attributed to syncope. He had been suffering for some months from an affection of the liver.

THE Morning Service at the Union Church to-morrow will be conducted by the Rev. G. H. Bondfield; the afternoon service will be conducted by the Pastor, Rev. G. J. Williams.

THE annual Race Ball was given at Foochow on the 18th inst. Over 100 persons attended the ball, which was a great success. The race meeting was held in delightful weather.

IT was rumoured in town on Christmas Day that the West River (opened a year ago for foreign commerce so far as diplomacy in London could achieve the opening of a Chinese waterway) had actually been opened to trade by an Imperial Decree from Peking. We have made enquiry and can find no confirmation of the rumour.

THE Band of the West Yorkshire Regiment will play the following selections to-morrow afternoon at 12.30, in the Officers' Mess Gardens :—

Overture	'Ruy Blas'	Mendelssohn.
Schlummerlied		Schumann.
Cantique de Noel		Adam.
Selection	'La Reine de Saba'	Gounod.

God save the Queen.
Wm. Geo. Bentley, A.R.C.M., Bandmaster.

LIEUT. Douglas Brownrigg, R.N., who was well known and very popular here as an officer of H.M.S. *Plover* in 1891-1892, has married Miss Beatrice Clementi-Smith, the eldest daughter of Sir Cecil Clementi-Smith. Lieut. Brownrigg is a smart officer, and is bound to rise in the service. He is the heir to a baronetcy, being the only son of Sir Henry Moore Brownrigg, 3rd Baronet. The 1st baronet was Sir Robert Brownrigg, G.C.B., a General in the Army, and Colonel of the 9th Foot. Mr Brownrigg will be remembered in Hongkong for his amusing rendering of coster ditties.

IT is announced that Mr W. Pritchard Morgan, M.P. for Merthyr Tydvil, who is well known as a mining speculator, is, together with several experts, about to pay a visit to China. Mr Morgan and his party have been invited to China by Li Hung-Chang. Mr A. R. Colquhoun, the author of 'Across Chrysé' and other books of travel, and the advocate of the railway from Burmah to China, passed through Hongkong for North China a few days ago. He is evidently on some mission or other, but his business was not revealed during his stay in Hongkong. A Singapore journal believes he has come out to represent the *Times* in China, but with Mr Valentine Chirol out here this explanation for Mr Colquhoun's reappearance is scarcely likely to be correct.

NEWS arrived by the s.s. *Perdana* this morning (says the *Singapore Free Press* of the 15th Dec.) of the death of Mr Thomas France Seton Quin, of the Punjom Mining Co., which took place at Kuala Pahang on the 2nd inst. whilst the deceased was on his way to Singapore for treatment, Mr Quin having suffered from partial paralysis for some little time back. The intelligence will be received with regret by his numerous friends in Singapore. Deceased came out to the East about 1890 to join the firm of Decher, Louis & Co. as assayist, where he remained until the death of Mr Becher in 1893, when the firm was dissolved. Subsequently Mr Quin was acting Curator for some time at Raffles Library and Museum, until the appointment of Dr Haviland, when he joined the Punjom Mining Co., leaving Singapore on the 20th March, 1895.

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WE hear on what we believe to be good authority that, in spite of a statement to the contrary, H.M.S. *Renown* will come out to the China Station in 1897 as flagship. The *Centurion* does not return to England in April, but will be recommissioned at Hongkong with a new crew, and on the *Renown's* arrival later in the year will take over from H.M.S. *Grafton* the duties of second flagship, the *Grafton* becoming again a private ship in the squadron. It is also understood that H.M.S. *Powerful*, or perhaps the *Terrible*, but certainly one or the other, comes out to the Far East also. This is in order to maintain the naval balance in view of the fact that the Russian cruiser *Rossia*, an improved *Rurik*, (the latter also being on this station) is presently to be sent out to join the Russian Pacific squadron. The British ship goes 22 knots to the *Rossia's* 20, carries 3,000 tons of coal to the latter's 2,500 and has a horse-power of 25,000 against the other's 16,000. The main armament of the *Rossia* is four 8-inch guns, while that of the *Powerful* is two 9.2-in. guns. In the number of quick-firers the British ship has the advantage.—*Singapore Free Press.*

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CHRISTMAS.

Christmas Day was specially fortunate as regards weather. For several days past the weather had been extremely cold, and the discovery of ice in the Colony raised hopes of a Christmas held under conditions, comparatively speaking, similar to those experienced at home. There was a mildness, however, which was exceedingly pleasant for outside enjoyments. The day was observed as a holiday, and everywhere decorations were in evidence. The ships in the harbour were decorated with bunting and evergreens and the principal shops and places of business were decorated.

GOVERNMENT CIVIL HOSPITAL.

The usual Christmas concert to the patients in the Government Civil Hospital was given yesterday afternoon. The wards were cheerfully decorated with evergreens and appropriate mottoes. The following musical programme was performed :—

PART I.

Violin Solo	'La Serenata'	Braga.
	Wardmaster Sydney.	
Song	'Tell her I love her so'	De Faye.
	Mr Sliman.	
Song	'The Miller and the Maid'	Marziale.
	Mrs Vallings.	
Recitation	'Irish Anecdotes'	Anon.
	Hon. F. H. May, C.M.G.	
Song	'The Island of Dreams'	S. Adams.
	Mrs Craddock.	
Xmas Carol	'On the Birthday of the Lord'	Rev. Dr Dykes.

PART II.

Banjo Solo	'Grand Avenue March'	C. Burnand.
	Lt.-Col. Faithfull.	
Song	'The Jewel of Asia'	Sidney Jones.
	Mrs Clark.	
Song	'They all love Jack'	S. Adams.
	Hon. J. H. Stewart-Lockhart.	
Song	'Willie's gane to Melville Castle'	
	Mrs Vallings.	
Song	'The Yeoman's Wedding'	Poniatowski.
	Hon. W. M. Goodman.	
Xmas Carol	'Child Divine'	Dr Bridge.

SAILOR'S HOME.

The annual entertainment to the inmates of the Sailor's Home was given last night in the reading room. An enjoyable evening was spent, a programme of sacred and secular music being performed. A feature of the entertainment was the Sailors' Christmas ship, each sailor in the audience receiving a present from the vessel.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL.']

LONDON, Dec. 23.

SPAIN AND THE UNITED STATES.

The Spanish Cabinet has decided not to reply to President Cleveland's message through diplomatic channels.

TURKEY AND THE POWERS.

The Powers, including Russia, have agreed in principle to coercive measures in the event of the Sultan refusing to yield to their demands.

THE GERMAN MISSION TO CHINA AND JAPAN.

The *Times* correspondent at Berlin states that the German mission to China and Japan has been forbidden to arrange personal business relations with native firms.

(From Tonkin Exchanges.)

THE FRENCH NAVY.

PARIS, 15th Dec.

The Chamber is discussing the Naval budget.

PARIS, 16th Dec.

In the Chamber Admiral Besnard refuted the attacks of certain speakers and maintained that the French ironclads and cruisers are in no way inferior to those of other Powers. The Chamber rejected by 335 votes of 73 the Lockroy motion, and voted fifty millions for the construction of new warships.

BRITISH TRADE WITH THE FAR EAST.

The following summary of the Board of Trade Returns is taken from the *L. & C. Express*:—

With regard to the details of our trade with the Far East, there was a considerable decrease last month in the export of cotton yarn to China, Japan and the Straits. For the ten months, China and the Straits show a decrease, but the figures for Japan are larger by over 4,000,000 lbs. Taking the total trade in all kinds of piece-goods, there was a falling-off last month in the export of this class of goods to China, Japan, and the Philippine Islands, the shrinkage being most pronounced in the case of China. The figures for the Dutch East Indies and the Straits Settlements indicate a considerable improvement. These results, however, are not reflected in the returns for the ten months. China, Japan, and the Philippine Islands all show a substantial increase compared with the corresponding period of last year, while, on the other hand, the Dutch East Indies and the Straits Settlements show a falling-off. The linen trade with the Philippine Islands comes out badly for the month, but for the ten months the figures indicate a satisfactory increase. Woollen and worsted tissues exported to both China and Japan also show well compared with last year. Metals are much about the same, and present no particular feature of interest. There is a substantial increase to note in the quantity of railroad material sent to both China and Japan compared with 1895. Turning to imports, it is satisfactory to note a considerable increase in the quantity of tea received from China last month, but for the ten months the the falling-off compared with last year amounts to about 3,800,000 lbs. The silk shipments from China are less than last year, but the figures for Japan are considerably larger. There is a substantial increase to note in the shipments of sugar from Java and the Philippine Islands, both for the month and ten months. Tin shipments from the Straits Settlements are satisfactory for the month, but the figures for the ten months show a large decrease.

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PROFESSOR—Erostrates ignited the temple of Diana at Ephesus and— Isaac Goldheim (interrupting)—Was it insured?

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NEWS IN ADVANCE OF THE MAIL.

RESIGNATION OF AN M. P.

Mr James Martin White, Liberal member for Forfarshire, has resigned his seat in the House of Commons. Mr White has been led to take this step owing to a law suit having been instituted against him for breach of promise of marriage.

A FAMOUS CRICKETER NEARLY SUFFOCATED.

Mr Spofforth, the well-known cricketer, was nearly suffocated at a fire that broke out in a London tea warehouse. Mr Spofforth, who was on the premises, narrowly escaped death from asphyxia, owing to the dense fumes from the burning tea, which invaded that part of the building where he happened to be at the time.

DEATH OF A WELL-KNOWN SINGER.

The death is announced of Signor Campanini, the well-known tenor.

MR CECIL RHODES.

Mr Cecil Rhodes has subscribed £5,000 towards a memorial to the soldiers and settlers who lost there lives in their efforts to suppress the Matabele rebellion.

AMERICAN JINGOES.

At Delaware, the capital of the State of that name, a body of militia burned the Spanish flag. Violent speeches were also made by prominent civilians.

SUSPECTED MURDER OF A MILLIONAIRE.

A mysterious occurrence is reported from the United States. Mr Arbuckle, a well-known American millionaire, was found dead yesterday in a street in New York. Although a doctor has certified that the cause of death was heart disease, murder is suspected. Colour is given to this suspicion by the fact that Mr Arbuckle's watch and also a sum of money which he was known to have on his person shortly before death, were both missing.

SPAIN AND THE UNITED STATES.

The Washington authorities are satisfied that in the event of war being declared between the United States and Spain, with Cuba as the *causus belli*, the neutrality of Europe may be depended upon. This confidence is said to be due to the strong pressure in regard to their foreign relations which is already experienced by the European Powers.

CRAZY CONDITION OF THE TRIPLE ALLIANCE.

Germany and Austria, which countries, with Italy, constitute the Triple Alliance, have also, it is stated, warned King Humbert that they will find themselves unable to support Italy's position in Africa even when legally right.

REMARKABLE SPEECH BY THE FRENCH WAR MINISTER.

General Billot, the French Minister of War, yesterday (25th Nov.) delivered a remarkable speech, in which he dealt with the strictures passed upon the conscription system in the continental armies by the editors of Service journals at home and abroad. He pointed out that these critics insisted that fifty per cent. of the soldiers recruited on the Continent under the conscription laws, only served for a year. It was also complained that the commanders of the corps were, for the most part, mere satraps and subject to no sort of control. He admitted that so far as France was concerned reform was imperative.

LOSS OF A FRENCH TORPEDO BOAT.

News has been received of a collision between two torpedo boats off Brest. Owing to the force of the impact, one of the boats foundered immediately, and the crew were drowned.

MR M'KINLEY AND THE TARIFF.

Mr M'Kinley, the President-elect of the United States, is opposed to any partial of the tariff. His contention regarding new tariff proposals is that it is necessary that these should be of as broad and comprehensive a character as possible. Mr M'Kinley, however, regards it as impossible for such a revision of the tariff as he indicates to be passed this winter.

PATENT MUSIC boxes, Violins (fine models), Mandolines, and Strings of all kinds. W. Robinson & Co.

A FORMIDABLE steamship, one of the largest ever built, arrived at Bremerhaven about the 16th Nov., from Bredow, near Stettin, where she has been built to order of the Nordd. Lloyd at Bremen. The new vessel, which has been named *Friedrich der Grosse*, has a displacement of 20,000 and a measured registered tonnage of 10,800 net registered tons. On the 18th the new boat was to leave Bremerhaven for a voyage to Australia, after which she will be enployed in the Bremen-New York Line.

IT is reported from Tientsin that the Chinese Government have ordered, in all, some eleven armoured cruisers and torpedo destroyers, through two German firms, and that it is intended to order four more very large cruisers next spring. The programme, as at present constituted, is to possess a fleet of armoured cruisers, steel protected cruisers and torpedo destroyers, amounting to some twenty ships in all, for the Peiyang Navy and a similar fleet for the Nanyang fleet. There will be a separate fleet for the Southern litoral including Kuangtung, but owing to the shallowness of the harbours the new fleet will be mainly composed of light draught cruisers and torpedo destroyers. To effect this an auxiliary fund is being formed by the imposition of additional likin throughout the empire.—*N.-C. Daily News.*

'IF the blood is diseased the body is diseased.'—Remember that the blood, whether pure or impure, circulates through the organs of the human body—Lungs, Heart, Stomach, Kidneys, Brain. If it is laden with poisonous matter it spreads disease on its course. In cases of Scrofula, Scurvy, Eczema, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds the effects of Clarke's Blood Mixture are marvellous. Thousands of wonderful cures have been affected by it. Clarke's Blood Mixture is sold everywhere at 2s. 9d. per bottle. Beware of worthless imitations and substitutes.

IN commenting on Sir William Robinson's report on the coolie strike in Hongkong last year the *St. James's* makes a suggestion that a more curious reception to a wise measure of State Socialism was probably never accorded by those who were to benefit through its enactment than this by the incredulous coolies of Hongkong; but it is probably even truer of Orientals than of the human race in general, that if you would love mankind you must not expect much from them. It is true that the 'Sanites, sanitas, sanitas' of Lord Beaconsfield is the motto of the British Empire; and where the Empire goes, there cleanliness will sooner or later follow. But this cleanliness the Chinaman liketh not.—*L. and C. Express.*

IMPURITIES IN THE BLOOD.—'We have seen hosts of letters from people who have received great benefit from the use of Clarke's Blood Mixture. It cannot be too highly estimated, for it cleanses and clears the blood from all impurities.' This is a good testimonial from the *Family Doctor*, which goes on further to say: 'It is the finest Blood Purifier that science and skill have brought to light, and we can with the utmost confidence recommend it to our subscribers and the public generally.' For Scrofula, Scurvy, Eczema, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples and Sores of all kinds, its effects are marvellous. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it. Clarke's Blood Mixture is sold everywhere, at 2s. 9d. per bottle. Beware of worthless imitations and substitutes.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

(Times of Ceylon.)

INSANITARY CALCUTTA.

December 1.—The Medical Board, in a further letter to the Government, state that the reports received from the Medical officers they appointed to examine certain districts of Calcutta disclose a state of things which, in the opinion of the Board, constitutes a standing menace to the health of the city, and may seriously affect the commercial relations of the Port with foreign countries. They indicate a complete failure on the part of the Health Department of the Corporation to carry out the ordinary operations of town conservancy, and the Board propose to make a full and searching enquiry into the causes of this failure, taking, in the first place, the evidence of officers of the Corporation, and calling for such further evidence as they may find necessary to enable them to arrive at a conclusion. It is added in a separate report that the Board have expressed the opinion that there is no evidence to show that any case of plague has yet occurred in Calcutta, but they desire to add that if from any cause germs of the disease should be imported from Bombay it would find in Calcutta conditions peculiarly favourable to its propagation.

SUCCESS OF THE ARGYLL AND SUTHERLANDS AT FOOTBALL.

Peshawar, December 3.—The tie played here this afternoon between the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders and the Devon Regiment, in the Punjab Football Tournament, caused great excitement. If anything the Devons were the heavier team of the two and consequently scored well at close quarters. It was unfortunate for them that one of their men hurt his kneecap and they played part of the game one short. They pressed the 93rd very hard in spite of that, and nothing but the magnificent combination of the Highlanders gave them what was after all a close victory. The passing of the 93rd was indeed a treat to see. As it was two goals to one does not mean a severe beating.

THEFT OF A GOLDEN BUDDHA.

Gampola, (Ceylon), Dec. 8.—The image of Buddha in solid gold, offered by King Bhuwanakabahu to the celebrated and historical Niyangampaye Wihare here, has been stolen by thieves. It was worth £1,300 sterling. Strong suspicion falling on the priest, he was brought up and charged by the trustees before the Police Court with criminal breach of trust. Failing to give bail for R500, the priest was remanded till the 17th instant.

BRITAIN'S FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE REJECTED BY EGYPT.

London, Dec. 3.—Lord Cromer has informed the Khedive that Great Britain is prepared to advance any portion of the half-million sterling which the Egyptian treasury is unable to pay.

December 3.—The newspapers, discussing the decision arrived at by the Appeal Court at Alexandria, concur in the opinion that it will strengthen the British position in Egypt and prolong the Occupation, and that if England pays the amount in dispute she has a right to Dongola rather than Egypt.

Dec. 5.—The Egyptian Government have accepted the British offer of pecuniary aid, and conveyed their grateful thanks to Lord Salisbury.

Dec. 6.—Later advices state that Egypt has expressed warm gratitude to Great Britain for her offer of pecuniary aid towards the cost of the Dongola Expedition, but has not accepted it. The Khedive's Government to-day refunded the half million to the Caisse of the Dette. It is not stated whence the money was obtained.

December 7.—The Egyptian payment of half a million to the Caisse of the Dette was effected from the cash balance in the Treasury. England advances £200,000 this month, and further amounts as required. The *Times* believes the loan will be chargeable to the surplus revenues, which are unaffected by the demands of the Caisse of the Dette.

December 8.—It appears that a French syndicate offered to advance the Egyptian Government half a million sterling, but the British made the prior offer, which renders the acceptance of the French offer unnecessary.

Paris, December 4.—The French Press say the decision of the Alexandria Appeal Court is a rebuff to England and a triumph for France, and declare that financial help to Egypt will give Great Britain no mortgage rights.

(Rangoon Gazette.)

SIR A. MACKENZIE AND THE CALCUTTA MUNICIPALITY.

Calcutta, December 2.—The Lieutenant-Governor's caustic speech on the administration of Calcutta Municipality and the laxity of the Municipal Commissioners still forms the chief topic of discussion by the press. *The Englishman*, *Indian Daily News* and *Statesman* support the Lieutenant-Governor. The *Mirror* considers the speech was vindictive and unmannerly because delivered to Commissioners who had, as a matter of courtesy, invited the Lieutenant-Governor to preside on that occasion. The *Bengali* says that the speech was an outrage upon all ideas of decency, Eastern or Western, and the assertion that the Commissioners waste time at their meetings by talk was one of those falsehoods that die hard. The *Hindu Patriot* mourns that the Lieutenant-Governor should have so far forgotten himself as to deliver such a speech. There has been a lot of talk here of holding an indignation meeting but none has been held, and to-day the *Daily News* twits the Municipal Commissioners and implies that their love of talk prevents them from resigning. The Lieutenant-Governor holds a full-dress Durbar on Tuesday next. In a press note issued to-day the Government of Bengal request the Medical Board to make a full and searching enquiry into the causes of the failure of the Conservancy Department of the Municipality and to ascertain what steps are necessary to remedy the scandalous existing state of things and to prevent its recurrence. The note goes on to say that the Lieutenant-Governor has no intention of shielding the Municipal executive in any way, but the present constitution of the Municipality is not calculated to expedite business or to fix responsibility and there has at times been undue interference with the executive. The note is very out-spoken and will probably cause another howl in the Native press.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Gaelic (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea and Yokohama)	TUESDAY, Dec. 29, at noon.
Doric (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and H'lulu)	SATURDAY, Jan. 16, at noon.
Belgic (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and H'lulu)	THURSDAY, Feb. 4, at noon.

THE Steamship *GAELIC* will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, *viâ* SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA and YOKOHAMA, on TUESDAY, the 29th December, at Noon.

Steamers of this line pass through the **INLAND SEA OF JAPAN** and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point *en route*.

Through Passengers Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates and particulars of the various routes may be obtained upon application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

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All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

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For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN,
Agent.

Hongkong, December 11, 1896. 2105

U. S. Mail Line.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

City of Peking (via S'hai, N'saki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu)	THURSDAY, Jan. 7, 1897, at daylight.
China (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea and Yokohama)	TUESDAY, Jan. 26, 1897, at noon.
Peru (via Shanghai, Nagasaki Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu)	SATURDAY, Feb. 13, 1897, at noon.

THE U.S. Mail Steamship *CITY OF PEKING* will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, *viâ* SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on THURSDAY, the 7th January, 1897, at Daylight, taking Passengers and Freight for Japan the United States, and Europe.

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Passengers holding orders FOR OVERLAND CITIES in the United States have, between San Francisco and Chicago, the option of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE and other direct connecting Railways, and from Chicago to destination, the choice of direct lines.

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Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

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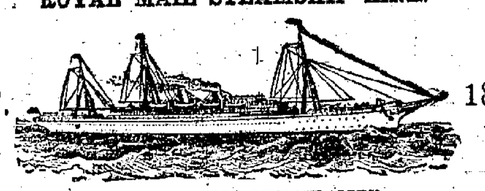
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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.
(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

Victoria	3,167	Tuesday.	Dec. 29.
Olympia	2,608	Tuesday.	Jan. 19.
Braemar.....	3,601	Tuesday.	Feb. 9.
Tacoma.....	2,549	Tuesday.	Mar. 2.

THE Steamship *VICTORIA*, Captain ALEX. GOVE, sailing at Noon, on TUESDAY, the 29th December, will proceed to VICTORIA (B.C.), and TACOMA (Wash.), *viâ* SHANGHAI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and United States Points.

Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Points should be in quadruplicate, and *one copy must be sent forward by the steamer* to the care of The Freight Agent, Northern Pacific Railroad, Tacoma, Wash.

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Hongkong, December 10, 1896. 2496

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Bayern	Tuesday....	January 5.
Prinz Heinrich	Tuesday....	February 2.
Preussen.....	Tuesday....	March 2.

ON TUESDAY, the 5th day of January, 1897, at 9 a.m., the Company's S.S. *BAYERN*, Captain B. BLANKE, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this port as above, *calling at* NAPLES and GENOA.

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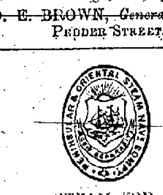
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Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other Cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed *viâ* Bombay.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

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Hongkong, December 17, 1896. 2561

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Hongkong, November 24, 1896. 725

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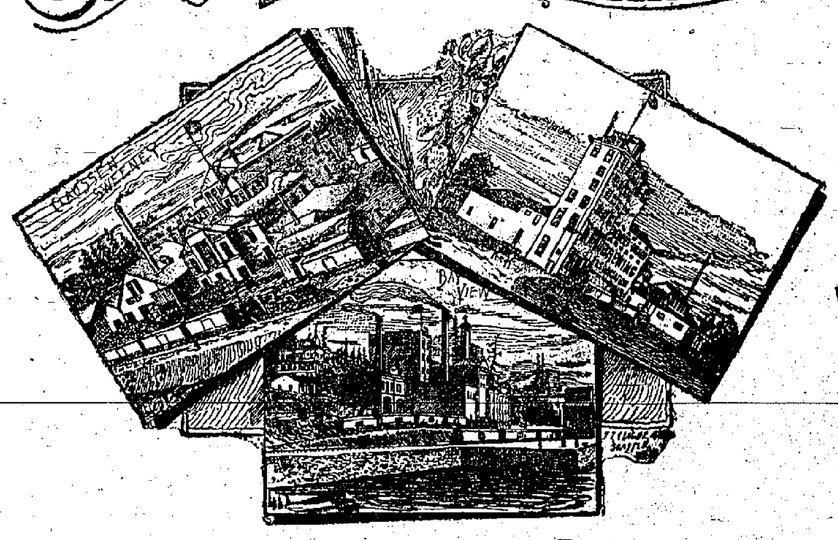
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TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME, £650,000.

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HARRY WICKING,
Praya Central.

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Authorised Capital.....£3,000,000.0.0
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Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf.
3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Master's Office.
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7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings.
8. From Blue Buildings to East Point.
9. From Kellett's Island to North Point.
10. Kowloon Wharves.
11. Jardine's Wharf.

Vessel's Name.	*Anchorage.*	*Captain.*	*Flag and Rig.*	*Tons.*	*Date of Arrival.*	*Consignees or Agents.*	*Destination.*	*Remarks.*
Steamers.								
Anvers	3 c	Dulling	Belg. str.	1639	Sept. 18	Butterfield & Swire		
Ask	3 h	Hygom	Danish str.	654	Dec. 26	A. R. Marty	Haihow, &c.	
Bygdo	3 h	Tollefsent	Norw. str.	771	Nov. 19	Wieler & Co.		
Caesius	3 c	Unruh	Ger. str.	1504	Dec. 9	Louis. Wegener & Co.		
Chelydra	3 c	Crockett	Brit. str.	1575	Dec. 18	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	S'pore & Calcutta	29th inst.
China	5 c	Voss	Ger. str.	1114	Dec. 17	Siemssen & Co.		
Ching Wo	5 c	Harris	Brit. str.	2670	Dec. 24	Holliday, Wise & Co.		
Choysang	3 c	Bowker	Brit. str.	1194	Dec. 26	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Chunsang	8 c	Buller	Brit. str.	1418	Dec. 24	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Cosmopolit	5 c	Holtz	Ger. str.	552	Dec. 19	Wieler & Co.		
Dante		Kuepke	Ger. str.	1302	Nov. 10	Wieler & Co.		K'loon Dock 29th inst.
Deucalion	5 c	Branch	Brit. str.	1347	Dec. 18	Butterfield & Swire	Sandakan	To-morrow
Doris	3 c	Lorenson	Ger. str.	877	Dec. 24	Jebsen & Co.	Haiphong	
Frejr	3 c	Funder	Brit. str.	395	Nov. 28	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Gaelic	5 c	Finch	Brit. str.	2690	Sept. 4	O. & O. S. S. Co.	San Francisco	29th inst.
Hailoong	5 h	Davis	Brit. str.	964	Dec. 23	Douglas Steamship Co.		K'loon Dock
Hinsang		Kynock	Brit. str.	1536	Dec. 21	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Jacob Diedrichsen	3 c	Schlaikier	Ger. str.	1623	Dec. 21	Jebsen & Co.		
Loo Sok	3 c	Jackson	Brit. str.	1020	Dec. 25	Yuen Fat Hong		
Martha		Schupp	Brit. str.	1418	Dec. 21	Butterfield & Swire		Co'tan Dock
Namyong	3 c	Nicol	Brit. str.	984	Dec. 25	Chinese		
Nanchang		Finlayson	Brit. str.	1060	Dec. 17	Butterfield & Swire		Co'tan Dock
Palawan	5 c	Baker	Brit. str.	2095	Dec. 25	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Petrarch	3 c	Schall	Ger. str.	1252	Dec. 17	Wieler & Co.		
Progress	3 c	Brandt	Ger. str.	687	Dec. 26	A. R. Marty		
Propontis	b c	Farrand	Brit. str.	1393	Dec. 24	Chinese		
Prosper	5 c	Gogstad	Nor. str.	769	Nov. 26	Louis. Wegener & Co.		
Quarta	3 c	Johannsen	Ger. str.	1146	Dec. 23	Wieler & Co.		
Radley	5 c	Tallack	Brit. str.	1984	Dec. 23	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Singapore, &c.	To-morrow
Radnorshire	8 c	Davies	Brit. str.	1889	Dec. 24	Dodwell, Carlill & Co.	Singapore	To-day
Victoria	5 c	Gove	Brit. str.	1992	Dec. 24	Dodwell, Carlill & Co.	Victoria, B.C.	29th inst.
Wosang	3 h	Roope	Brit. str.	1127	Dec. 24	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Swatow & Shanghai	To-day
Zafiro	3 c	Cobban	Brit. str.	674	Dec. 22	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Manila	28th inst.
Sailing Vessels.								
Belle of Bath	4 k	Curtis	Amer. sh.	1047	Sept. 2	Captain		
Bylgia	5 k	Mangelsdorff	Ger. bqe.	853	Dec. 18	Sander & Co.		
Congo	7 c	Arana	Sp. Sm.sch.	300	Dec. 18	Gibb, Livingston Co.		
Freiburg	3 k	Schutte	Ger. sh.	1905	Sept. 18	Melchers & Co.		
Fort Stuart	9 h	Venstone	Brit. sh.	2313	Nov. 5	Order		
Fred. P. Litchfield	2 k	Hardy	Amer. bqe.	991	Nov. 20	Order		
John Baizley			Amer. sch.	—	May 30	Order		Co'tan Dock
Ladakh	3 k	Johnstone	Brit. sh.	1908	Nov. 21	Standard Oil Co.		
Lothair	6 k	Ferretto	Italian bqe.	796	July 31	D. Musso & Co.		
Matterhorn	3 k	Williams	Br. 4m. sh.	1899	Nov. 14	Standard Oil Co.		
Penobscot	5 c	McCaulder	Amer. bqe.	1067	Nov. 20	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
R. R. Thomas	3 k	Nichols	Amer. sh.	1383	Nov. 24	Standard Oil Co.		
Retriever	2 k	Walls	Amer. sch.	73	April 3	Captain		
Sachem	2 k	Lancaster	Amer. sh.	1311	June 12	Order		
Stanfield	8 c	Wilson	Brit. bqe.	580	Dec. 18	Master		
Velocity	3 c		Brit. bqe.	327	Oct. 1	Chinese		
West York	5 k	Davis	Brit. bqe.	685	Oct. 18	Order		
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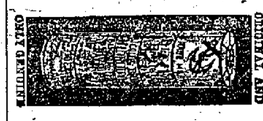
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,, Heart,	,,	150	—	牛心
,, Hump, Salt	catty	140	—	牛肩
,, Foot,	each	60	50	牛腳
,, Kidneys,	,,	50	—	牛腰
,, Tail,	,,	100	—	牛尾
,, Liver,	catty	70	—	牛肝
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,, Leg,	,,	150	—	羊脾
,, Shoulder,	,,	120	—	羊手
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,, Foot,	,,	110	—	豬脚
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,, Kidneys,	pair	—	—	豬腰
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Pork, Chop,	catty	190	—	豬排骨
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C'ton Fresh Water Fish,	catty	—	—	淡水雜
Carp,	,,	90	—	鯉魚
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Codfish, Salt,	,,	—	—	鹹鹽魚
Crabs,	,,	110	—	蟹
Cuttle Fish,	,,	100	—	墨魚
Dab,	,,	80	—	沙盂魚
Dace,	,,	90	—	黃尾銅沙
Dog Fish,	,,	—	—	鉄殼仔
Eels, Congor,	,,	—	—	海鰻
,, Fresh water,	,,	200	—	淡水白鱔
Eels, Yellow,	,,	—	—	黃鱔
File Fish,	,,	—	—	剝皮洋
Frogs,	,,	200	—	田鷄
Fresh Fish,	,,	80	—	雜魚
Garoupa,	,,	180	—	石斑
Gudgeon,	,,	90	—	白蛤魚
Gurnard,	,,	80	—	紅魚
Herrings,	,,	100	—	鯖白
,, smoked	box	—	—	鯖黃潤甲
Halibut,	catty	90	—	鰈魚
Labrus,	,,	100	—	黃花魚
Loach,	,,	130	—	泥鰍
Lobsters,	,,	110	—	龍蝦
Mackerel,	,,	—	—	鯖魚
Monk Fish,	,,	—	—	老鼠魚
Mullet,	,,	180	—	鯔魚
Oysters,	,,	160	—	生蠔
Perch,	catty	90	—	鱸鯉
Pike,	,,	300	—	花鼓鯉
Plaice,	,,	300	—	鰈魚
Pomfret, White	,,	150	—	白鯧
Pomfret, Black	,,	120	—	黑鯧
Prawns,	,,	220	—	明蝦
Ray,	,,	50	—	老鼠公
Rock Fish,	,,	80	—	石狗公
Roach,	,,	—	—	鯽魚
Salmon, (Canton),	,,	180	—	馬友魚
Shark,	,,	50	—	鯊魚
Salt Fish,	,,	100	—	鹹魚
Skate,	,,	50	—	鰩魚
Shrimps,	,,	200	—	蝦
Snapper,	,,	100	—	立魚
Soles,	,,	120	—	龍沙魚
Tench,	,,	—	—	鯇魚
Turbot,	,,	100	—	左口魚
Turtles, small, fresh water,	,,	200	—	脚魚
Whiting,	catty	—	—	長魚
White Bait,	,,	—	—	鱭魚仔
Fruits.				菓子
Apples, (California),	catty	150	—	金山平菓
,, (Tientsin),	,,	—	—	天津平菓
,, (Japan),	,,	—	—	日本平菓
Bananas, fragrant,	,,	30	—	省城香蕉
,, (brides),	,,	—	—	山香蕉
Chestnuts, Chinese,	,,	100	—	風栗
Carambola,	,,	100	—	楊桃
Cocoanuts,	each	50	—	椰子
Ground Nuts,	catty	100	—	花生
Grapes,	,,	170	—	鮮荔子
Lemons, China,	,,	50	—	檸檬
,, Peel,	,,	—	—	桔餅
Lichees, Dried,	,,	250	—	荔枝乾
,, Fresh,	,,	—	—	荔枝
Limes,	,,	—	—	柠檬
Mango, (Saigon),	each	—	—	安南芒菓
,, (Manila),	,,	—	—	呂宋芒
Mangosteen,	dozen	—	—	山竹子
Oranges, Sweet,	catty	60	—	新會甜橙
,, Green,	,,	40	—	青橙
,, Red,	,,	—	—	紅桔
Olives,	,,	80	—	白欖
Pine-apples,	each	50	—	本地波羅
Pears,	catty	—	—	沙梨
,, (Tientsin),	,,	100	—	天津雪梨
Pumelo,	each	70	—	硃柚
,, (Siam),	catty	100	—	邏羅柚
Peach, (Sweet),	,,	—	—	蜜桃
Raisins, Muscatel,	,,	—	—	珠提幹
,, Pudding,	,,	—	—	珠提
Water Chesnuts, com.	,,	40	—	馬蹄
,, Mandarin,	,,	80	—	桂林馬蹄
Walnuts,	,,	100	—	合桃
Vegetables, &c.				菜蔬
Artichokes, Shanghai,	catty	50	—	上海了治竹
Beans, (French),	,,	50	—	洋國四邊豆
,, Long,	,,	—	—	豆角
Beet Root,	each	20	—	紅菜頭
Brinjals, Green,	catty	30	—	青元瓜
,, Red,	,,	40	—	紅瓜
Brassica,	,,	20	—	白菜
Bamboo Shoots,	,,	60	—	竹筍
Cabbage, Chinese com.	,,	20	—	芥菜
Cabbage, Shanghai,	each	60	—	椰菜
Cauliflower,	,,	80	—	椰菜花
Carrots,	catty	50	—	金筍
Celery, Chinese,	,,	50	—	唐芹菜
,, English,	,,	40	—	洋芹菜
Chilies Dried,	,,	130	—	辣椒乾
,, Red,	,,	90	—	紅花椒
Curry Stuff, English,	,,	40	—	咖喱什料
Cucumbers,	,,	70	—	黃瓜
Bitter Squash,	,,	—	—	苦瓜
Garlic,	,,	40	—	蒜頭
Ginger, young,	,,	50	—	嫩子薑
Horse Radish, S'hai,	,,	120	—	刀根
Indian Corn,	,,	—	—	粟米
Lettuce, (English),	each	10	—	洋生菜
Mushrooms, Fresh,	catty	—	—	生草菇
Onions, Bombay,	,,	70	—	洋蔥頭
,, Green,	,,	30	—	生蔥
,, Shanghai,	,,	—	—	上海蔥頭
,, Japan,	,,	40	—	日本蔥頭
Okroes,	,,	140	—	毛滑
Parsley, English,	bundle	10	—	洋荽
Potatoes, Sweet,	catty	20	—	番薯仔
,, Shanghai,	,,	—	—	上海薯仔
,, Japan,	,,	30	—	日本薯仔
,, American,	,,	—	—	花旗薯仔
,, Foochow,	,,	—	—	福州薯仔
,, Macao,	,,	—	—	澳門薯仔
Pumpkin,	,,	20	—	冬瓜
Purslane,	,,	—	—	馬仔菜
Papaw,	,,	25	20	木瓜
Radish,	dozen	20	—	紅蘿白仔
Rice, best quality, per picul,		$4.50		上白米
,, Common ,, ,,		$4.10		中白米
Shalots,	catty	70	—	乾葱頭
Spinage, (Chinese)	,,	—	—	莧菜
Spinach,	,,	80	—	菠菜
Snake Gourd,	,,	40	—	蛇瓜
Tomatoes,	,,	50	—	番茄
Taros,	,,	80	15	芋頭
Turnips, Punti, (Long),	each	20	—	蘿白
Vegetable Marrow,	catty	—	—	節瓜
,, ,, (Long),	,,	—	—	長節瓜
Water Cresses,	,,	60	—	西洋菜

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